

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Technology and Access Task Force

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 – 10 AM-12 PM (noon)
Pierce County (Tacoma) WorkSource
1305 Tacoma Ave. South Suite 201, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference call in number: 360-407-3780

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<u>Agenda</u>

10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions Mark Adreon, Department of Services for the Blind (DSB)
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 - Review charter on Access for all to workforce programs and services
 - System: the WIOA system including Colleges and workforce training programs, apprentices, One Stop Centers and affiliated apprenticeship

10:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- II. What are Potential Barriers to the System today? Identify potential system barriers shared or specific to named populations with barriers
 - 1. Barriers: something or process that prevents or creates unnecessary access challenges specific to a named population
 - Everyone will name a barrier and the population from the individuals with barriers and individuals with disabilities list as defined by WIOA. Name the barrier and the part of the system impacted, then the population with barriers (i.e. Flier notices posted for job fairs, One Stop Centers, blind or low vision, ELA job seekers)

10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

III. Digital Footprint of the State, Issues, Opportunities – Monica Babine, Division of Governmental Studies & Services, Washington State University Extension & College of Liberal Arts

10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

IV. General and Case Review on Identified Complaints or Judgements – Toby Olson, Secretary for Governors' Committee on Employment and Disabilities

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

V. Discussion on Process to Measure and Quantify Underserved Populations Using Community Surveys and Other Data Sources - Marcelle Wellington, Workforce Development Council of Seattle/King County

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

- VI. Recommendations Review voting process and majority and minority reports
 - Access and Barrier Solutions Advisory Committee (ABSAC) Recommend a do pass
 - 2. Full Beta Test for Accessibility before launch of Monster Solutions Recommend a do pass
 - 3. Disability user tag for Employers seeking job seekers with disabilities Recommend a do pass

11:45 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

VII. Next Steps

- Setting dates and locations for next 3 meetings. Proposed dates:
 - -Tuesday 8/18/15
 - -Tuesday 9/22/15
 - -Tuesday 10/20/15

(Time 10am – 12pm, Location TBA)

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VIII. Closing

- Final comments
- Adjourn

Next meetings: TBA

Point of Shared interest: the current standard for access compliance that goes beyond the 508 and is near adoption as the federal and state standard. WCAG 2.0 AA http://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG20/quickref/